

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

INFO AMEMBASSY LOME

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SECSTATE WASHDC 5908

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJECT: PARAKOU-MALANVILLE ROAD LOAN: 625-H-002

REF: (A) COTONOU 141

(B) ABIDJAN 695

(C) COTONOU 223

DEPT PASS AID/W; ABIDJAN FOR REDSO, NAIMEY FOR RDO, ROME FOR PURCELL

1. REDSO OFFICER SACCHERI MET WITH DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS  
GBAGUIDI TO SPECIFY ACTION NEEDED ON OUTSTANDING CP'S.

A. SEC 3.01 (C) GBAGUIDI IS PREPARING NEW ORDINANCE TO ADJUST CURRENT  
AXLE

LOAD LIMIT FROM 11 TON TO 13 TON AND WILL TRANSMIT IT TO EMBASSY NEXT  
WEEK. SACCHERI ALSO INFORMED GBAGUIDI ALSO TOLD DORSCH MUST SUBMIT  
STATEMENT THAT 13 TON LIMIT IS BEING USED FOR ENTIRE ROUTE INCLUDING  
IDA SECTION.

B. SEC 3.01 (D) DORSCH CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED FEBRUARY 22 BY  
DORSCH REP AND IDA REP MELEGARI. REDSO REP WILL VISIT COTONOU  
NEXT WEEK TO COORDINATE LOAN ARRANGEMENTS WITH MELEGARI. IDA  
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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NOT YET SIGNED. TWO LOWEST BIDS WERE  
SUBMITTED BY FRENCH FIRMS RAZEL AND FOUGEROLLES-COLAS.

C. SEC 3.01 (G) MINFIN HAS ALREADY SENT REDSO LETTER ON AVAILABILITY OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS. SACCHERI STATED LETTER CONFIRMING BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR FUNDS ALSO NEEDED. GBAGUIDI WILL DELIVER NEXT WEEK AN UPDATED VERSION OF HIS SEPTEMBER 20 LETTER TO MINISTER PW PROVIDING DETAILS OF MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (INCLUDING MANPOWER, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION PLAN). GBABUIDI SAID PW HAS BRANCH STATIONS AT PARAKOU AND KANDI AND PLANS TO OPEN ONE AT BEMBEREKE. THESE STATIONS WILL SUPERVISE MAINTENANCE OF THE ROAD.

2. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY REDSO WHEN GBAGUIDI SUBMITS FURTHER MATERIALS.  
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